

Camas Creamery Has Steady Growth

A boon to 350 dairy farmers near Camas and Washougal, a successful business enterprise to its 110 stockholders, and the maker of the finest dairy product in the Clark county market, Bead Island butter—that, in short, is the Farmers' Co-operative creamery of Camas. Organized in 1913 the co-operative steadily grew until in 1928 it was necessary to reorganize, borrow \$11,000, build a new structure and buy new equipment.

The following year the new building was erected, and four years later \$2000 more was borrowed to obtain cheese equipment. Last year saw the business completely out of debt.

The creamery has been running at capacity, making 30,000 pounds of butter and 17,000 pounds of cheese per month. A new vat and press has doubled the cheese capacity, and the plant is making double the butter made last year.

Dividends each year are 6 per cent., amounting to \$1100. Bonuses paid to shippers for milk and cream last year totaled \$2600.

Hugh MacMaster was president of the organization for 13 years. Lloyd Whipple is the present president, R. W. Carmack the secretary and Tom Clifford the plant manager.